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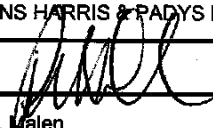
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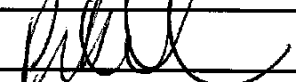
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Applicant:	Ting Liu Carlson et al.	Examiner:	Milton I Cano
Serial No.:	10/527,332	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	October 26, 2005	Docket:	17628.003US1
Title:	USE OF LOW-GLYCEMIC SWEETENERS IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS		

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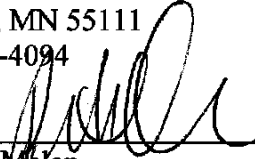
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